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☐ continuation patent application of  
☐ divisional patent application of  
☒ continuation-in-part patent application of 09/193,931

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For: LEAFY COTYLEDON1 GENES AND THEIR USES

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

The present application is a Continuation-In-Part ("CIP") of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/193,931, filed November 17, 1998, which is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/103,478, filed June 24, 1998, which is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/026,221, filed February 19, 1998, which is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application 08/804,534, filed February 21, 1997.

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 43 page(s) of specification  
☒ 5 page(s) of claims  
☒ 1 page of Abstract  
☒ 1 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).  
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